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Title : Methods for Operating a Spark-Ignition Internal
Combustion Engine

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 23, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2007,
Applicants provisionally elect Group I, (Claims 1-5, 8, 9 and 10), without
prejudice to their right to file one or more divisional applications covering the
subject matter of the remaining claims.

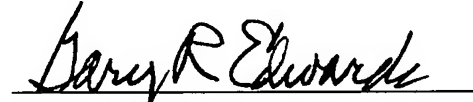
If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in
general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this
should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as
a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,



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